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## Town of Garner News Release

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Jill McAllister joined the Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department on April 15 as the events and box office coordinator. Jill will oversee the planning and managing of Town-wide special events such as the Independence Celebration, Light Up Main, Christmas Parade and Carnaval Latino. In addition, she will oversee and manage all box office activities for the Garner Performing Arts Center.

Jill brings over 12 years of experience in event planning. She worked as events and operation manager for Sixthman, Ltd., in Atlanta, Ga. There she coordinated over a dozen festivals each year and managed 25-50 employees and volunteers for each event. Before working for Sixthman, she was the general manager for Eddie's Attic in Decatur, Ga., where she managed box office operation, maintained the website and all marketing materials, and assisted with booking the talent for the venue.

Jill earned a bachelor of music education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She is a professional singer, and with her husband, they form the musical duo Arlington Priest. She enjoys hiking and considers organizing a hobby.

Jill is relocating to Garner from the Atlanta metro area with her husband and daughter.

"We are excited to have Jill join the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources team, where she will play an instrumental role in continuing the success of Town-wide special events and GPAC shows," PRCR Director Sonya Shaw said. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be a valuable asset to the Town."